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Following were the locations of Bulgarian Army units about the beginning of April 1951:

Plovdiv

Burgas Devin

Sofia Ardino

Kurdzhali

5 Infantry Regiment 9 Infantry Regiment 10 Infantry Regiment 24 Infantry Regiment 27 Infantry Regiment 38 Infantry Regiment 47 Infantry Regiment 1 Artillery Regiment 2 Artillery Regiment 3 Field Artillery Regiment 6 Field Artillery Regiment 10 Field Artillery Regiment 3 Heavy Artillery Regiment

Slivnitsa Haskovo Plovdi v Sliven Momchilgrad Shumen 2 Mechanized Regiment Plovdi v Pleven 4 Mechanized Regiment Kazanluk 2 Anti-Aircraft Regiment Asenovgrad 2 Artillery Regiment (Mountain)

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- 2. The following unidentified units were reported at Kazanluk:
 - Two tank regiments with more than 100 T-34 tanks.
 - One mechanized infantry regiment.
- 3. There is a battelion of 12 Infantry Regiment stationed at Ivaylovgrad; it is supported by one infantry company, two artillery batteries, and four anti-tank batteries.
- 4. At Kurdzhali there is a mixed mechanized and communications battalion and three artillery batteries of field, heavy, and mountain artillery.
- 5. All but two batteries of 2 Heavy Artillery Regiment have left Plovdiv.
- 6. From 1 March to 4 April 1951 unidentified military units were moving by vehicle from Plovdiv and Haskovo towards Kurdzhali and Makas (sic).
- During the first part of March 1951 infantry and cavalry battalions moved from Silistra along the Danube River towards the Yugoslav border.

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- 8. An armored division was moved from Sofia to the village of Vakarel, which is located on the Sofia-Plovdiv railroad.
- 9. An anti-aircraft artillery regiment was moved from Dupnitsa to Sofia.
- 10. Near the end of March 1951 an anti-aircraft artillery unit moved from Shumen to Stalin.
- 11. Katyushas (rocket-launchers) arrived at Haskovo and Kurdzhali.
- 12. There were ten training planes at the Kazanluk airfield. Soviet pilots were reportedly training Bulgarian pilots in jet planes at the Graf Ignatiev airfield.
- 13. Between the villages of Slavovtsil and Mirovyane a large airfield is being constructed.

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1. Comment. Slavovtsi is about three kilometers east of Mirovyane and one kilometer southwest of Kumaritsa. also 25X1A refers to construction of this new airfield.

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